



directly to where I was sitting and said, “yes, I will see you, I will give you an interview.” I thought I was supposed to go in the afternoon, sit in front of the interview room and wait for Swami's call. But the volunteer told me “no, it is not like that; He will have to call you again.” Then I thought that the Seva Dal just didn't like my face, and had spoiled the opportunity I was looking for. So in the afternoon, feeling sad, I thought Swami won't remember me. And even if He remembered, He wouldn't be able to find me in the large crowd. However, when He came out for Darshan, He did not leave the verandah, just looked straight to where I was sitting, pointed and said, “you.” I stood up, and He said “go!”

In the interview room He spoke about all that was on my mind, my doubts, and then He approached me and whispered something in my ears that I feel was not just meant for me, but for all of us. He said, “Swami will never disappoint His devotees.” I will always remember these Divine words. I pray that we all always remember His words.

Since that time my life has been a life filled with Divine experiences. I would like to share some of these with you. For over 20 years I have had the opportunity to travel to many, many Latin American countries, where I have seen how Bhagawan has touched the lives and hearts and minds of so many hundreds of thousands of people to change their lives forever. Many of them have come here. One day, Swami came and stood in front of a young boy and said to him, “one day you will be the leader of your country.” That boy became the President of El Salvador. Today the Secretary of the Department of Education for Venezuela is here. Tomorrow the Speaker of the Parliament of Venezuela is coming. The former president of one of the Centers in Guatemala was the former President of Guatemala.

Swami, we have devotees in every country in Latin America. We have over 300 Centers in Latin America. In every country there are Sai devotees; even in Cuba, there are thousands of Sai devotees.

One day, when I was traveling to several Latin American countries to attend some of the public meetings we were holding there, I landed at the Miami International Airport around five o'clock in the morning. My connection flight was not until late in the afternoon. This is a very large airport, with planes taking off every thirty seconds. I was there for a while, and suddenly I noticed that the bag in which I kept my ticket and passports and all my other valuables was gone. I looked around for it frantically for a long time, looking everywhere. I even went to the Lost and Found desk, but no one had turned it in there. I was



very distressed. If you lose your ticket, you may get another, but to lose your ticket, your money, credit cards, and your passport, you are in a very bad situation.

I continued to look everywhere, but no luck. Then I remembered that Swami says you must ask God with all your heart. So, remembering this, I went to a secluded area and I prayed to Him. I prayed very hard for nearly one half hour, “Swami please, please Swami, Swami,” like that. And finally I reached a point where I could not ask anymore. So I gave up and surrendering to His Will, I left the area.

Just as I came back into the lobby area, a cleaning woman came up to me, just a foot away, with the bag in her hand, and said “sir, is this yours?” Everything was still there, money, passport, ticket and all, untouched.

Mr. Gutter went on to share a number of other very touching and inspiring experiences that greatly moved the assembled delegates and made everyone very happy.

The Session ended with the singing of Arati.

